

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICANTS : VAN DEN DUNGEN, et al.
FILED : August 18, 2003
TITLE : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR POSITIONING SEPARATELY
SUPPLIED ELONGATE MEAT PRODUCTS
TC/A.U. : 3651
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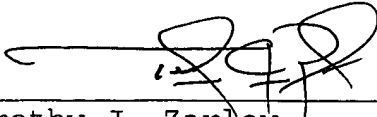
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability of July 14, 2004, please enter the attached formal drawings.

These formal drawings are being submitted in response to the Examiner's request for corrected drawings, which specified that identifying indicia such as the application number were not supplied on the current set of drawings. Accordingly, the attached replacement sheets are correctly labeled in the header according to 37 C.F.R. 1.121(d). Please find the replacement sheets attached hereto.

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Reply to Notice of Allowance dated July 14, 2004

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 50-2098.

Respectfully submitted,

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